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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1618**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jane Hirsh, Roman V. Rariy and Michael Heffernan

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Examiner: Leah H. Schlientz

For: *PULSATILE RELEASE COMPOSITIONS OF MILNACIPRAN*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 3, 2007, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by Dr. Martin Keller. Also submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Notice of Appeal and a Petition for an Extension of time for two months, up to and including January 3, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$485.00, the fee for a small entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

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